

SENNEN SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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ATTENDANCE: YEAR R & 1 95.7%
YEAR 2 & 3 100%
YEAR 4 & 5 98.8%
YEAR 6 100%

AIRE CLASS - We were very glad to make it down to the beach on Tuesday. These visits make a real difference to the quality of the children's experiences, especially with regard to their learning behaviour. We noticed many examples of resilience, reflectiveness, resourcefulness and teamwork. The visit has inspired their writing back at school, especially with our work on description. The children are also writing their own stories about their invented characters, which we will finish next week. In Maths, we have been exploring fractions of shapes and quantities (halves and quarters), with lots of opportunities for children to explain their ideas, as well as learn the number facts. Next week the focus will be on early multiplication and division (sharing). The children are really enjoying their exciting PE sessions on Wednesday afternoons with Miss Nicholls. Please could all kit be named, and could parents please check their child's kit as some items have gone missing, including Louella's whole kit. Could children also please refrain from bringing their own toys into school, as these can easily go missing and cause children to become upset.

AIRE SUPERSTAR is Jaden, for developing a wonderful 'Can do' attitude in Maths, working much more independently and tackling greater challenges.

BRISONS CLASS - This week in Brisons we have been writing persuasive sentences and creating posters. The children have word processed their persuasive posters, making sure their sentences are descriptive and are extended with conjunctions. In Maths the Year 3 children have been weighing, estimating, ordering weights and handling data. The Year 2 children have been adding coins, subtracting and solving word problems. In our topic work we have been learning about Queen Anne. In Art we have been looking at the work of Lucien Freud and the children

re-created one of his paintings using different mediums. In Science we have been exploring pitch using different musical and sound objects. The Year 2's have been learning what plants need to grow and have been looking at the fruit and vegetables we eat. The Year 2's will be sitting their key stage one SATs the week beginning 22nd May. These aren't as formal as the Year 6 SATs and are used to inform my teacher assessments at the end of the year. However early bedtimes this week would be a great to help concentration. Please keep up the reading at home and discussions about your child's book.

BRISONS SUPERSTAR is George for his superb Maths along with workings and wonderful concentration and improvement in his writing.

COWLOE CLASS -In Cowloe this week we have been learning to find the area and perimeter, remembering that the area is the space the shape takes up and is measured in cm² and the perimeter is the length of the outside edge measured in cm. We have also been practicing adding and subtracting 5 digit numbers accurately ensuring we use the inverse to check and amend any mistakes. In Literacy we have been using our bikes/scooters/skateboards to write and collect information about to be able to write a non-chronological report. In the afternoons we have been learning more about food categories and the importance of a healthy balanced diet. We have also been analysing sportswear thinking about the material it is made out of and why. Also thinking about the features of the outfit, why specific elements have been added and how this has a positive impact on the sports person wearing it.

COWLOE SUPERSTAR is Jago for helping out in class voluntarily showing great teamwork.

LYONESSE CLASS - Well SATs week has been and gone and after all the build-up and their hard work all of Lyonesse class should be very proud of themselves. They completely embodied the learning behaviours and values we have been discussing all year: resilience, resourcefulness, reflectiveness and teamwork. In each test they were considered and

determined with everyone saving their best performances for this week. The tests themselves were demanding and certainly reflective of the high standards our curriculum expects; but with all their hard work in the last few weeks the children more than rose to the challenge. Teamwork has been an important factor this week as, although the tests are done independently, the whole class supported each other throughout by being fun and jokey at breakfast club to relax everyone into the day or offering words of encouragement to each other before the tests began. Thank you to all parents also, who have helped by doing extra work at home and changing schedules to get them here early for breakfast club. They have a few well deserved treats lined up for Friday before we get back into things on Monday and focus on writing and raising our standards as high as possible in this area.

LYONESSE SUPERSTAR is; All of Lyonesse for embodying our learning behaviours and smashing the SATs.

The winning house is Vellandreath with 637 house points, Gwynver had 633 and Maen 447. Oliver had the most points for Vellandreath, Lola for Gwynver and Jago H. for Maen - well done everyone!

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK?

MON

TUES - Guitar lessons

WED - 3.15 Scratch Club

5pm Parent Consultation Session Re:
Academy conversion here at school

THURS - Special Pizza Menu today, please
see board in foyer

3.15 Gardening Club

3.15 Beach Club

FRI - 1.20 Aire class swimming

Cape Cornwall Uniform Evenings

3:30- 5:30pm on the 24th and 25th of May.